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GOV. EASLEY TO TOUR SITES DAMAGED BY TROPICAL DEPRESSION FRANCES, MEETING WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND RESPONDERS IN ASHEVILLE AND HICKORY

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will tour areas damaged by Tropical Depression Frances and then meet with local officials and emergency responders <u>TODAY at 1:00 p.m. at the Asheville Jet Port Conference Room at the Asheville Regional Airport (708 Airport Road)</u> and <u>at 2:30 p.m. in the Profile Aviation Center at the Hickory Airport (3103 9th Avenue Drive).</u>

A media pool television camera will be provided. Details to be provided later.

For directions to the Asheville Airport, please call 828/684-2226.

For directions to the Hickory Airport, please call 828/322-6044.

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